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Rear side

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This is an asbestos problem in Millington N.J. The plant was formerly owned by National Gypsum Co. They finally shut down almost 3 yrs ago, and they sold the place about a year ago. There is this mound of asbestos plus one poison right on the river beside houses.

I'm a former employee of Nat Gypsum and I have Asbestosis. My brother died about 8 months ago from Asbestosis. He is hasn't worked there for 30 years.

My concern is not for me, but for every one around the place. I'm mostly concerned about the people drinking the water that this asbestos is going into.

I've been writing to everyone about this problem. Mrs. Blipone from the local River Coalition, Monroe Byrne -

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Revised duties of the D.E.P. during
levee from Int. River to the
N. G. Line written like a paper etc.

The D.E.P. had not agreed to clean
up the mess by March of 1978. The company
met with the D.E.P. to formulate a way to
stop the menace. Otherwise they would
have to pay \$3,000 a day. They got off the
hook by agreeing with the D.E.P. They
finally came up with a way to stop
the flow going into the river, and Natural
Gascoyne and the D.E.P. agreed that by
Dec 31, 1978 all work would be done.

As of this date - not one thing has
been done to curb this killer. Nothing
has been touched at the site. This
gets to me. This pile grew over the
years, with not much knowledge
of the danger of asbestos. Now we know
the dangers. And still nothing is
being done. It almost seems like a
big company can get away with murder.

inf" in essence that if - but they are being
falsely think that there should be better
solving of a problem like this. Beatrice
Tylor this assured me last December that
the place is being watched. Asked her
if they are not done by Dec 31, wanted
they still get away with it. She assured
me they wouldn't. Still nothing
has been done.

I think that Typern Co should be
penalized not just \$3.00 a day but
much more. These people that disregard
life is to much for me to stomach!

Since that Typern Co were told to do
something about the pile we've had a
digger back from storm is, and it keeps
working onto the river.

I asked Mr. Schleppi what the dangers
were of people drinking the water with
Asbestos in it. He couldn't really spell out
the dangers. He always in concentration
air born Asbestos Fibre -

Will you tell me if you can do something
against this situation. May be you could talk
to Millard Fillmore and Bill Bradley
and try and overcome their influence in
getting this mess cleaned up.

People here depend on the speed
of getting over of this situation.

My brother died from mesothelioma.
It took 3 doctors 10 days to find out where
the cancer came from.

95% of the people that worked there
died from asbestos. I mean of the people
that died.

I want to thank you for your
interest.

Yours truly
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